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Sir:

In re application of: Jean-Michel Guirman et al.

**Entitled: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL,
A BOWL AS OBTAINED BY THE METHOD, AND USE OF THE BOWL AS A CRUCIBLE SUPPORT**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	0
Total	55 - 54	= 1	x \$18.00 =	\$18.00
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please
 amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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